

## **SUPERINTENDENT: QUALIFICATIONS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

To outline minimum qualifications for the Superintendent.

### **II. SCOPE**

This policy applies to the Superintendent and potential candidates for the Superintendent position.

### **III. POLICY STATEMENT**

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The superintendent of schools shall be a person who meets at least the following criteria:

1. Possess experience in teaching and school administration totaling at least 10 years or some Board approved equivalent; and
2. Have an advanced degree with a concentration related to educational administration or some Board approved equivalent; and
3. Possess or be eligible for a license of qualification for a superintendent in the state of Tennessee or some Board approved equivalent.

The Board may approve the adoption of additional superintendent qualifications criteria.

### **IV. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. The Superintendent is responsible for meeting the requirements of this policy.
- B. The Board is responsible for adopting qualification criteria for the superintendent in addition to those outlined in this policy.

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Legal References:

1. TCA 49-2-203
2. TCA 49-2-301

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Cross References: